AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. JEL 28567RE-B Filing Date xaminer **Group Art Unit** Serial No. G 2753 A46 2 5 2000 Si November 22, 1999 N. Hindi 09/609,699 PPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH WARIOUS Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCIN DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESSES TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 13 26 0 x \$18.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 5 8 0|x\$78.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: August 25, 2000 James E. Ledbetter Registration No. 28,732 STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. I certify that this document and fee is being deposited 1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850 with the U.S. Postal Service as Washington, D.C. 20036-5622 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Telephone: (202) 408-5100 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Facsimile: (202) 408-5200 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please further amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected Figs. 4A and 4B are attached; these corrections are supported by the parent reissue application and by column 6, lines 20 and 21 of the present continuation reissue application as originally filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to columns 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, are shown on the attached copies.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 84-86 and 88, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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